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Letter dated 27 June 2003 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to refer to article 12 bis, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994, which reads as follows:

> "In the event of a vacancy in the Chambers amongst the permanent judges elected or appointed in accordance with this article, after consultation with the Presidents of the Security Council and of the General Assembly, the Secretary-General shall appoint a person meeting the qualifications of article 12 above, for the remainder of the term of office concerned."

In this connection, I regret to inform you that Mr. Mansoor Ahmed, a national of Pakistan, resigned as a permanent judge of the International Tribunal for Rwanda, effective 20 May 2003.

The Government of Pakistan has presented the candidacy of Ms. Khalida Rachid, a national of Pakistan, to replace Mr. Ahmed. Please find attached her curriculum vitae.

It is my view that Ms. Rachid meets the qualifications which are prescribed in Article 12 of the Statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda. I also consider that the appointment of Ms. Rachid would be well calculated to ensure adequate representation on the Tribunal of the principal legal systems of the world, as contemplated in paragraph 1 (c) of article 12 bis of the Tribunal's Statute.

I should therefore like to proceed towards consultation with you on the appointment of Ms. Rachid, in accordance with article 12 bis, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda. I look forward to receiving your views on the matter.

(*Signed*) Kofi A. **Annan**

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Annex

Justice Khalida Rachid Khan
Peshawar High Court
Peshawar, Pakistan

Curriculum vitae

Personal

Full name	**Justice Khalida Rachid Khan**
Family name	Khalida Rachid Khan
Maiden name	Khalida Yousaf
Place of birth	Peshawar, NWFP, Pakistan
Date of birth	25 September 1949
Religion	Islam
Nationality	Pakistani
Marital status	Married with three children
Husband's name	Rachid Q. Khan
Domicile	Peshawar, Pakistan
Home address	Bungalow No. 188, Near Garrison Park, New Defence Colony, Shami Road Peshawar Cantt., Pakistan
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Education

M.A. Political Science	1973
Field of Study	Public Administration, Internationai Relations, and International Law
LL.B	1969
Field of Study	International Law, Criminal Law, and Law of Torts, Revenue and Commercial Law

Service record

1. Judge, Peshawar High Court (an appellate court), 6 June 1994 to date
2. Banking Judge (on deputation with Government of Pakistan) 7 July 1992-5 June 1994
3. Special Judge (C) Customs, Taxation and Anti-Corruption (on deputation with Government of Pakistan) 1 March 1989-6 July 1992
4. Earned Leave as Post in BPS-20 was not available, 2 October 1988-February 1989
5. District and Sessions Judge, Kohat, 5 June 1988-1 October 1988
6. Date of Promotion to BPS 20, 5 June 1988
7. Solicitor to Government of NWFP, 1 March 1988-4 June 1988
8. O.S.D. in S&GAD (with pay) 2 August 1986-28 February 1988
9. On extraordinary leave, lived in Canada/United States of America, 1 March 1985-4 August 1986
10. Officer on Special Duty (S&GAD/Law) 26 August 1984-2 February 1985
11. On earned leave, 9 July 1983-25 August 1984
12. Deputy Secretary, Government of NWFP Law Department, 19 January 1982-9 July 1983
13. Special Judge, Anti-corruption (NWFP) Peshawar and Hazara Division, 2 July 1981-19 January 1982
14. Date of Promotion to BPS-19, 28 June 1981
15. Additional District and Sessions Judge, Peshawar Additional Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Peshawar, 20 September 1980, 1 July 1981
16. Date of promotion to BPS-18, 1 January 1979
17. Senior Civil Judge, Peshawar, 26 June 1978-6 January 1979
18. Civil Judge, Peshawar, 8 January 1978-25 June 1978
19. O.S.D. (Acting Registrar) Peshawar High Court, Peshawar, November 1977-1 July 1978
20. Civil Judge, Peshawar, 10 June 1974-November 1977

Professional experience

Conducted trials

As a Civil/Senior Civil Judge, Peshawar for:

Adjudication of civil cases
Adjudication of rent cases
Adjudication of family court cases
Adjudication of guardian and ward cases

Conducted trials and exercised appellate jurisdiction

As a District and Sessions Judge, Peshawar, for:

Adjudication of criminal cases/appeals
Adjudication of civil, rent, family court appeals

As a Special Judge, Customs and Anti-narcotics, NWFP for:

Adjudication of customs cases
Adjudication of narcotics cases

As a Special Judge, Banking, NWFP for:

Adjudication of banking cases

As a Company Judge, NWFP for:

Adjudication of company cases

As a Deputy Secretary, Law Department and Solicitor to Government of NWFP

Tendered advice/opinion, scrutinized Judgment (Civil and Criminal) for filing appeals in the Appellate Court legislation, vetting of comments in writ petitions. Legal advisor to agriculture development authority.

Administrative

Deputy Secretary to Government of NWFP Law Department, and Administered the Law Department

Additional Registrar, Peshawar High Court, Peshawar and Officer on Special Duty (in place of Registrar), Peshawar High Court, Peshawar, where I managed daily routine of High Court and staff administration

As District and Sessions Judge, managed and administered lower court (civil court and additional Sessions judges) and staff

As Senior Civil Judge, Peshawar, managed and administered civil courts and staff

Chairman to the Service Rules Committee for a considerable period

Officer on Special Duty in Peshawar High Court as Acting Registrar of High Court

Achievements

First Female Judge of High Court in Pakistan

First Female District and Sessions Judge ever appointed in the whole of Pakistan

Promoted to senior posts BPS-19 with seven years of joining the services and to BPS-20 in 1988

Received excellent reports from superiors throughout the service career

International seminars/workshops

Attended four-week study tour in the United States on "Drugs, Terrorism and International Security" organized by USIS/USIA.

Attended extended programme on Administration of courts in the United States also organized by USIS/USIA. The Government of Pakistan made the nomination.

Also recommended by the Government of NWFP for a fellowship with the United Nations in the field of human rights.

Contributed a paper in the Asia/South Pacific Regional Judicial Colloquium in Hong Kong on 20 May 1996 entitled "Women and human rights in the Asia/Pacific regions: a perspective from South Asia".

Participated in the Convention Regarding the Child under the auspices of the Fourth Biennial Conference of the International Association of Women Judges (21-24 May 1998), held in Ottawa, Canada.

Participated in the Fifth Biennial Conference of the International Association of Women Judges, in May 2000, held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Participated in the Sixth Biennial Conference of the International Association of Women Judges, in May 2002 held in Dublin, Ireland, with the theme of "judicial creativity".

Participated in one-day workshop on 7 September 2002, held in Islamabad, with the theme of "women in the legal and judicial profession".

Countries visited

United States of America	New York, New Jersey, Washington, D.C., Pennsylvania, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Virginia, Miami, Florida, San Francisco, Philadelphia, Chicago, Buffalo and many others
Canada	Toronto, London, Hamilton, Niagara Falls, and Montreal, Quebec and others
Europe	United Kingdom, Switzerland, France, Germany, Ireland
Argentina	
Middle East	Saudi Arabia (Riyadh, Jeddah, Mecca and Medina) and Dubai

Games/sports

All-round best athlete, captain of volleyball, net ball, field hockey, President/Secretary of entertainment and sports committees during college career.

Hobbies

Interest in projects specially designed for illiterate women of the province. Reading magazines, law and other informative books.